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Money in Farms

The display of vegetables shown by the Delaware Railroad Demonstration Farm at the New Castle County Fair proves once more that an old worn out farm can be made to pay under careful management. It is less than two years since this company purchased some land at Bacon, Delaware, that was in a seemingly hopeless state of depletion.

The following varieties of vegetables from this land held their own as to quality when shown beside those raised on improved farms: Pumpkins, cucumbers, potatoes, yams, sugar beets, mangle wozel, peanuts, lima beans, wax beans, onions, cantaloupes, tomatoes, peppers, radishes, eggplants, okra, watermelons, raspberries, corn, rhubarb, scallions, squash, salafy, leeks, alfalfa, pickles, cotton, peaches, and ripe strawberries in pots.

The demonstration farm is really demonstrating that scientific methods will bring fat crops from the fertile lands of the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia peninsula no matter how barren misuse may have made the place appear.

Impressed

Actors frequently receive unexpected proof of the realism of their art. Not long ago, on the occasion of the performance of "Hamlet" by a distinguished English player, there were no more interested and absorbed spectators than two newbies in the gallery.

The boys had been watching the performance with breathless interest. The last act was drawing to a close. The deed almost dragged the lads from their seats. Before their eyes the queen was poisoned, Laertes killed, the king killed, Hamlet killed. On the final tragedy the curtain started down. The audience was spellbound.

In the gallery there was a clatter and a crash as one of the boys mentioned started for the door.

"Come on, Tommy!" he shouted back to his companion. "Hastiel Der'll be extra out on dis!"

NOTICE!

I, JOSEPH L. BEALE, tenant of the house known as the Port Penn Hotel, situated at Port Penn, in School District No. 33 and 34, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on MONDAY, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1911, being the next term of said court, for license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application, viz:

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

The silo is not an experiment. Charcoal is excellent for pigs. Take good care of what pigs you have. In short of fall feed, sow rape or turnips. Collar bolts are caused by ill-fitting collars.

The use of silage does not breed tuberculosis. One way to improve land rapidly is to pasture hogs upon it.

Trim any apple or plum trees that are over-bearing. It pays.

Setting away in a large can is a very poor way to cool cream.

Horses that have a light hay diet are seldom affected with heaves.

All weeds damage the appearance of a farm and render it less valuable.

Strong, vigorous pigs when a week old will care for themselves, barring accidents.

The dairyman cannot afford to keep a cow at the expense of the rest of the herd.

Local manure should be applied only when the ground is moist enough to absorb it.

Aim for early maturity and keep hogs growing by intelligent feeding and good care.

Runs of confined fowls quickly become foul this warm weather. Plow them up often.

The pig crop is governed by numerous influences that tend to increase or decrease supply.

Even circulation of air is the one important factor necessary for the proper curing of corn.

It is just as necessary for little pigs to have fresh dirt to root in as to have nourishing feed.

Cowpess sown in standing corn at the last cultivation will furnish a large amount of pasture.

The first tomatoes to ripen that are oval and smooth and the seed from them should be saved also.

Unless the birds are on grass supply them with green food daily, therefore cut grass is excellent.

Hens that are frightened every time an attendant goes among them cannot do well in producing eggs.

Humus is the organic matter in the soil, and is formed by the decay of animal and vegetable matter.

All breeds of hogs look good when taken care of, all of them will yield good money if rightly handled.

The man who can raise hogs profitably without pasture can increase his profits many fold by using pasture.

The usefulness of a horse depends largely upon his good health and ability to perform what is required of him.

The majority of silos being built have a continued door, which makes it very convenient for emptying the silo.

Warm milk should never be poured into cold milk, nor should the night's milk be mixed with the morning's milk.

It is a good sign that the pure-bred sheep are increasing rapidly and are therefore, improving all of the flocks.

The draft horse should show a vigorous, lively, energetic disposition, yet be docile, tractable, and intelligent.

Raise the type of colt that sells best in your community. Select the sire and dam that will bring this type of colt.

Pot some mark on the earliest and best ears of sweet corn and do not pick them, but save for seed.

A goose that is being fattened for market should never be permitted to swim in the water or to wander any distance.

Milk should never be exposed to foul air in the cow stable or the dirty tanks before it is delivered to the creamery.

Pet and talk to the cow. Kicking and beating spoils her for milk purposes. If she really needs beating or kicking, butcher her.

The pig is merely a meat-producing machine and the more he is fed—with good judgement, of course, the more meat he will turn over.

For the farmer who wants to go into the business of breeding for profit, mules are much better than horses, and a safer proposition.

When sows are fed pigs their flesh is apt to become very soft and oily, but this difficulty may be overcome by feed-corn for three weeks before slaughtering.

Formerly it was thought that the corn should be quite green when used for silage purposes. It is now realized that the best silage is made from corn which is well matured.

Many kinds of insect vermin besides red mites infest the poultry yards and some of them live exclusively on the little chicks, hiding in the down on their heads and under their throats.

They seem like pretty thin diet, but it is really better than nothing in the line of milk.

The harder the hens dig, the less you will have to dig.

The hen that does the best with the least labor on your part is the one you are after.

When your birds get big enough for the market let them go. That ends the worry about hawks, crows and diseases.

Share the fresh lettuce with your birds. Good plan to sow some just for the poultry.

A weak chick never makes a profitable hen.

Some folks have their houses so that they can open them up all around the foundation walls when it is hot and let the air circulate everywhere.

Provide clean quarters, pure water and wholesome food for the chicks, and disease among them will be a thing unknown.

It is not wise to change breeds every spring. All the standard breeds are good. Make the one you already have do its best.

It is a mistake to wash eggs or to make them clean. It is better to have the nests clean so that the eggs need not get dirty.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

Eastern Shore farmers are offering \$1.50 to \$2 per day for corn cutters.

Corn husking has jumped from two cents a shock to six, in lower Cecil county.

Chestertown ladies have offered to present the town with another drinking fountain.

Struck by the swinging boom of a dredger, George Irons, of New Castle, has five ribs broken and a gashed head.

His knife slipping while opening a bag Cecil Wolcott cut himself in a leg at the Cecil paper mill at New Bridge.

Dr. Oliver J. Gray was knocked unconscious and his head was cut when he fell from a trolley car in Wilmington.

J. Polk Steele, one of the three Cecil Democratic nominees for House of Delegates, has resigned from the ticket.

Falling while adjusting an electrical light at Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Samuel McCordell broke an elbow bone.

A. L. Truitt a workman scalded in the Lewes ice plant a year ago by falling into a vat, has brought a damage suit against the company.

A branch of the Catholic Young Men's National Union is being formed in the Wilmington diocese, with Bishop Monaghan's approval.

Unheard of for 30 years, Isaac D. Harrington has written to his mother at Harrington, from Los Angeles, but without explaining his absence.

Ida Adams, a young colored woman, was fined \$100 and costs in the Wilmington City Court for slapping Robert E. Jackson as he lay on a bed.

Pickpockets stole \$40 from Preston Reynolds, of Farmington, at the Oxford Fair and eloped the pockets of Samuel T. Reynolds, of Red Turkey.

Colored residents of Lewes have raised a fund to defend Isaac Short, to be tried for the shooting of another colored man next week in Georgetown.

John H. Perry, colored, has been indicted in Wilmington of murder in the first degree, being charged with the fatal stabbing of Clarence Archie August 4.

The degree team of Eden Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, which won several prizes for degree work in Indianapolis was given a big reception upon its return home.

Dismissed in Cecil County Court on a technicality, John Witten, charged with violating the automobile law, was re-arrested and fined \$50 by Magistrate Gilpin at Elkton.

Warren Chamberlaine, aged 18 years, son of Thomas Chamberlaine, of Perryville, fell from a freight train at Elkton, fractured his right arm, while stealing a ride at the time.

During their absence, shopping, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Vincent in Wilmington, was ransacked by burglars, who stole clothing, jewelry, two gold watches and money.

Samuel Coyle and William Kyle, each 70 years old, ran a foot race over a city block in Wilmington, when they got into an argument over their sprinting abilities and Coyle won by a margin.

Captain Henry Fish, commanding the fishing steamer Nat Strong, beat all the fishermen in Lewes last week by catching 5500 barrels of fish. A bonus of 55 cents a barrel goes to the captain.

Charged with conducting speak-easies in Chestertown, Steve Butler, Parker Maize, Thomas Sunkett and Levi Ringgold, all colored, are in Kent County Jail awaiting action of the Grand Jury.

Elkton Circuit Court has reversed the \$1200 award to Mrs. Rebecca A. Harriett, as road damages in the Second Election district of Cecil, because Examiner William B. Davis was an interested party.

Running into a concrete wall, the auto of Joseph Riale, of Rising Sun, was wrecked and the occupants, the families of Riale and Dr. J. B. Slicer, thrown out, but the only one injured was Mrs. Riale, who was bruised.

Because of the mental condition of the mother, the Cecil Grand Jury ignored the abandonment of a baby in the woods near North East last spring. The child has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leighty, of Havre de Grace.

Last week was an unlucky one for Joshua T. Collins, of Georgetown, who mashed a hand one day, while the next day a piece of iron wounded an arm and the following day his little finger was almost torn off in mill machinery.

Found dead in bed at his home in Felton, on Sunday, John Sipple, a well known citizen, made the third man of that section to be taken off in a similarly sudden manner. Mr. Sipple had been ailing for some time and the verdict of Coroner Cain's jury was that he died from natural cause. He was 70 years old.

HOUSEHOLD LETTER

Ben and I had boarded since our marriage some three years before, but we never intended to keep to that makeshift sort of living and had been constantly on the lookout for a house that we could buy for a little money. It must be within easy distance of the office, not too large, nor so cramped that it would not answer for a permanent home. We wanted enough land to give us plenty of light and air on all sides, but not so much that we would require a man to care for the place, and above all it must be thoroughly sanitary. We began by looking at new houses, but the ones we liked were always too expensive or too close to the neighboring dwellings, too far out of town, or too far from the station or trolley which amounted to the same thing.

Then a friend suggested buying an old house, and renovating it to our taste, but other people told us that was usually more expensive than paying considerably more for a new house, so in the end we had to rely upon our judgment, and the education in home making that we had been gradually acquiring from many sources. Perhaps the most valuable facts were those that fixed in our minds the things to be avoided.

The House

In various wanderings in the suburbs we had many times passed an old stone house of the style that prevailed before wooden houses became the fashion, and had admired its simple lines and lovely garden gay with hollyhocks and other little flowers. An oak of massive girth shaded a tumbledown barn at one side of the place, that would make an excellent chicken-house with a little propping and fixing, but the place was not for sale we heard on making inquiries. Imagine our surprise then when we saw in the doorway an auction placard and found that after the "Vendue" the place was to be sold in the same fashion. We secured the house and much of its furnishings for a very small investment and at once started to make it over on simple bungalow lines which accorded perfectly with the exterior and would fit in exactly with our plan of living. We tore down most of the partitions on the first floor, made the kitchen half its original size, and had a splendid large living room, a small square entrance hall, and a dining room that could be all thrown into one by their wide doorways.

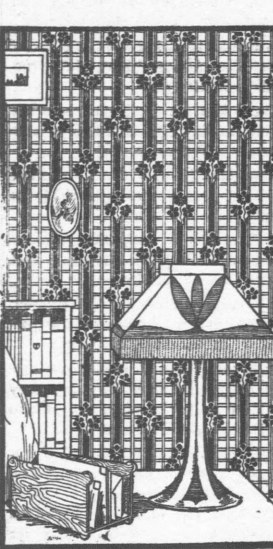
duPONT SURVEYORS BUSY

Surveyors in the employ of T. Coleman duPont, in connection with Mr. duPont's proposed state boulevard, are at work on the survey for the proposed line in the upper end of Sussex county, from Robbins to Milford, the Kent boundary line, it having been decided to make a slight change because of some obstacles which presented themselves in following the original line. The new one will be about half a mile west of the old one at widest point, and it followed according to the present idea, will pass about half a mile west of the town of Milford.

The plan now from what can be learned is to cross from Sussex county into Kent, via the road that runs over Grier's dam, which is half a mile west of Milford, and which forms the dividing line between the last two of the chain of lakes which empty into the Mispillion River at that town. There is a road over the dam now but it is comparatively narrow, being about 20 feet wide. Mr. duPont, it is understood, has agreed to construct a new road over the dam, in keeping with the width of the remainder of the boulevard, if concessions can be obtained that will warrant him in doing so.

If it is found to be impracticable or if there are serious objections, it is understood, the road will run four miles west of Milford, passing through Hooton. It is believed however, that it will not be necessary to go that far out of the way. If the Milford route is followed, it is thought, the road in passing through the lower part of Kent county, will run through or near Frederica.

All the right of way between Georgetown and Selbyville is understood to have been obtained, most of it given for the sake of having the road and the only additional surveying necessary is above Georgetown.



The work was done by local masons and carpenters and was substantial enough but rather rough as to wall finish. The woodwork was good for we had been able to use most of the old trim which was in excellent condition. The cost as managed was small, but unless we had known what our proposed scheme of decoration would accomplish the result in the rough state would have been forbidding.

The house must be thoroughly sanitary and easy to care for. We had determined so we decided to use the washable wall hangings that come in all sorts of different finishes and colors. These hide any defect in the walls and the line in the new plastering would not strike through and stain the decoration as with paper hangings used over new wall.

The ceilings throughout the house were covered with the same material in the dull ivory white finish so much used by decorators. On the kitchen walls we used a tile pattern, in Delft-blue and white, and had the woodwork painted in white enamel, but left the old oaken doors and floors in their natural color, after they were scraped and cleaned. Our furniture was principally old mahogany as we determined to fit up the living rooms and hall in the soft light grays that go so well with white woodwork and mahogany and form such an excellent background for pictures and china. The hall was in gray birch, the living room in a grass cloth effect, and the dining room in two-toned figured design—an exact reproduction of an expensive French paper.

Up stairs there were two large bed rooms and one small one. The other small room was turned into a both room, for we had installed an excellent plumbing and heating plant in the old house. The sleeping rooms we hung in dainty plain tints of blue, buff and gray. The bath room in a tile pattern of swallows, green on a white ground with a green and white linoleum on the floor. The woodwork on this floor was all in white enamel and we planned later to replace the doors with birch, stained to mahogany with glass door knobs, but this like many other plans we had to defer until later. We were ready now for the finishing, but that is another story.

JEANNETTE VAN RYPER.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

To remove potato, onion and other vegetable stains from the hands, rub with ripe tomatoes.

Get the stores in order for the first cold snap, when you really feel the cold more than in winter weather.

Crumpled newspapers pushed up the flues of unused chimneys keep out flies that would enter there.

Be sure to keep old scissors in the kitchen for the purpose of cutting raisins, lettuce, celery, etc.

Skim the fat off the chicken broth and use it to shorten biscuits. These are much more delicious than when you use lard.

Don't fail to put up some quince honey. Pare and grate five large quinces. To one pint of boiling water add five pounds of sugar. Stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved; add the quince, and cook twenty minutes. Turn into glasses. When cold it has about the color and consistency of honey.

See that there is plenty of grape juice in the fruit closet for winter and summer use. It is one of the most valuable drinks for the invalid. Prepare it by removing the well washed grapes from their stems, add water to just show among the grapes, and simmer until thoroughly scalded. Drain, and return to the fire and sugar to taste and put up boiling hot. See that the bottles are well sealed by dipping them into melted paraffin.

If you have a peck of small beads in the garden, just can them for winter use. Boil and remove the skins, then put into cans and pour hot vinegar that has been sweetened a little. Seal and keep in a dark place.

Change a salmon salad by adding a chopped sour pickle to it or a little coconut, of course unsweetened.

Fresh cocoanuts may be peeled of their dark inner skin and ground first with the coarse knife of the meat grinder, then put again through the cutter, using a finer one. This makes the nut fine enough, when mixed with sugar and dried slowly in the warming oven, to take the place of the boughten package variety, and at a quarter the cost.

Use a flat paint brush two or three inches wide to dust books. It is easily and quickly made, and does the work better than a cloth.

A small skewer which the butcher passes through your meat will make a fine dirt remover. Wrap a cloth around the end and use in the corners of windows when washing them, and in all crevices hard to reach. The tidy housewife is known by the way she keeps the out-of-the-way places.

Keep a drawer downstairs for odds and ends which have no special place, and always put them there. They will be asked for an article like a nail or a piece of wire if you have it, it will be there.

Pieces of glass that just fit over the dresser top and covers the lace or linen scarf keeps it and the dresser always dainty, as the glass is so quickly cleaned.

Save all your coffee grounds; rinse them and use them to stuff pin cushions. They will hold indefinitely and the pins push in easily.

If a tablespoonful of sweet milk is added to each yolk of egg when making custards, the mixture will not curdle when added to the boiling milk.

When cake icing is too hard so that you can not spread it on, add a little water, a drop at a time. When it is too thin add sufficient powdered sugar, first rubbing out the lumps.

When paring vegetables, especially the humble tuber and odorous onion, slip over the forefinger of the right hand a kid finger cut from an old glove. It will save the hand from an unsightly stain.

By inspecting the canned fruit occasionally, the housewife will be able to save any that has begun to spoil, by carefully removing that which is tainted and cooking the rest over, recanning it as in the start.

Use worn-out white stockings for wash rags. Cut away the foot. Fold the top double and hem or overcast the edges. The edges may be bound and a strap fastened across the center to slip the hand through.

To cook egg plant, cut into slices half an inch thick and let them lie for a half an hour in salted water to remove the bitter taste. To fry, put the slices in the frying pan with a small quantity of butter; turn when one side is done.

Have you tried baking eggs? Grease a baking-dish with butter, break the eggs into it, cover with cream. Add salt, pepper and a tablespoonful of butter. Set in a moderate oven a few minutes. Length of time depends on whether you like them soft or well-done.

Bread for sandwiches should be 24 hours old. Do not spread butter or filling on the bread before it is cut from the loaf and into shape. Cream the butter, using a small wooden spoon for the purpose, and then it can be spread upon the most delicate bread without crumbling.

To the woman who must sew in her living room, I would recommend a sewing rug, made of a piece of denim of the right size to fit a light corner of the room. The edges are hemmed. Along the outer side which comes next the wall are four buttons evenly spaced. At the center of each end a strip of cloth forms a handle. When wishing to tidy the room, I fold over the rug lengthwise one-third, which brings four eyelets worked with carpet warp on the wrong side of the rug along the fold. The other side is then folded over and the buttons on the edge slipped into corresponding eyelets. The ends are then brought together, and the rug is hung by the handles on a closet bar.

A useful solution for cleaning old, painted woodwork preparatory to repainting is to dissolve two ounces of washing soda in one quart of hot water. It should be used warm and the paint afterward washed with clear water.

Parents, Read This

In connection with the opening of the schools it is not amiss to state that the success of the year's work will depend largely upon the parents; no teacher can be successful without the co-operation of the parents. The first thing necessary to a successful year's work is that the pupils shall study. It is a noticeable fact that pupils that do not have to study during the year, as a rule, do not pass their examination at the end of the year. Another thing too, that can be depended upon to influence the school life of about ninety-nine per cent of the school children is the amount of time that they spend upon the streets. If they spend more time on the streets than they do at home it is conclusive evidence that they are more interested in what they find on the streets than they are in their homes.

Signs of Early Winter

Weather prophets see signs of an early Fall in the movement of the birds of this section.

The blackbirds are swirling and marshaling for speedy southern flight. They are holding daily meetings in the drooping willows along the creeks and enjoying daily practicing and signal flights in great groups. Enormous strings of them will soon be going southward.

The alert robins, too, are counseling as to their early aviation trip to their southern winter homes.

As some of the robins came in the spring from as far south as the Gulf of Mexico, we may expect these to return to that distant point, accompanied by their newly raised families.

The whippoorwills left the mountain slopes and the meadows three weeks ago.

Delaware City Road

Efforts are being made for the re-opening of the trolley line between New Castle and Delaware City. As yet however, the road has not been purchased and could not be operated for some time to come because the overhead trolley line is down and the work of replacing it has not been started. Washington parties have secured as general superintendent W. Bennett, who it is understood, will look after the rebuilding of the road.

It is understood that the Wilmington Southern Traction Co. will loan two cars as soon as the overhead line is put up and will operate the cars until the storage battery can be secured, which may be several weeks, although the men are working upon the two cars night and day to get them ready for shipment inside of two weeks.

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MORE SUGAR TRUST PIRACY

New York, September 25.—The corner in the price of refined sugar was broken suddenly today, when Arbuckle Brothers cut from 7½ to 6½ cents a pound.

This is the severest cut ever made on any one day in the history of the sugar trade, and amounts to \$2.50 a barrel. John Arbuckle was said to be personally responsible for the reduction. Practically all the other refiners met the cut at once. It is expected that further reductions will be made soon, until prices are reduced to normal.

That big gang of thieves banded together for land piracy—the meanest kind of piracy, too, that robs the poorest citizen of his food—the Sugar Trust, has engineered another raid on the American public of \$140,000,000 a year, by increasing the price of that life staple, sugar nearly 100 per cent.

This greedy Sugar Trust for the past 25 years has been robbing the government of many millions yearly. They stole four ways at once, tampered with the government scales, entered fraudulent samples, made fraudulent invoices, and on top of it all enjoyed and still enjoy a fat tariff bounty!

This all-around thief is next caught robbing New York City of millions by secretly tapping its water mains.

And now this monster of iniquity is again outraging justice and mercy by a new offence, second to none in all its infamous career—a merciless corner in its own product, sugar! And for all this manifold villainy, what? A few dollars fine and two or three underling instruments jailed!

That the real authors of these crimes are allowed, year after year, to go on unpunished, is a disgrace to our boasted civilization—a blot upon our good name as a Nation.

That old rascal Havermeyer, the former head of all this iniquity took to his bed and died within a week after its first exposure—going to his proper place in eternity.

But it is not hell hereafter that your Havermeyers, your Rockefeller, your Armours, your Guggenheims and the rest, need but the penitentiary here in this life.

This whole damnable business of robbing 100,000,000 people at every turn, by these bloated monopolists, will be ended in a day, when an honest national judiciary and an honest executive, really desiring to abate the huge wrong, shall once enforce the laws against these crimes by sending the rich malefactors to the penitentiary instead of fining the stock holders.

But that would put the vulgar jail stink on a big lot of very wealthy gentlemen, and at thought of that, your Federal judge and your Federal Attorney General, and your Federal Executive—all of them commonly former almoners of these guilty scoundrels—are greatly shocked, and it is never done. But at some not far off day it will be done, and the people have a long rest from their plutocratic oppressors.

DEPOTISM'S PURGE

That Russia's government is still "a despotism tempered by assassination," the death of the bloody Stolypin by the Bogroff bomb, abundantly proves. "All they that take the sword, shall perish with the sword," said the peaceful Christ. The land that is the home of the cruel knout, the savage Cossack and the hopeless Siberia, is most inevitably, also, the home of the avenging nihilist and the deadly bomb.

Then Stolypin is but "hoist with his own petard". In his brutal campaign of merciless slaughters of innocent Jews, this man of blood often employed the cowardly arm of the assassin, and when himself in turn is made to feel the force of his own tyrant logic, the world cries "Serves him right" and wastes neither tears nor pity.

And they say, too, that the whole of the officialdom right around the White Czar himself is honey-combed with fearsome treachery and death! But alack for the weeping, bleaching Empress! Well do men say "The Romanoffs never smile."

"New York—James Dugan, a cab-driver, ate fifty-seven cans of sweet corn and won the 1911 championship and a purse of gold coin at the annual contest held by Tammany."

Hogs commonly have four legs; but there are some two-legged ones, the above being a sample.

ODESSA

Miss Florence Berry spent last week with relatives in Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited Philadelphia last Monday.

Mr. Richard Rhodes, of Newark, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Harry Massey visited Wilmington friends several days last week.

Miss Mary Massey was a visitor in Chester, Pa., part of last week.

Miss Alice McCoy, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos are spending this week with relatives in Lewes.

Miss Jeanette Watkins left last week for Syracuse, N. Y., where she will attend college.

Miss Elizabeth and Miss Lida Fox are spending two weeks with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Edna Ewell entertained Miss Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sacks and children spent part of this week with Wilmington relatives.

Misses Rebecca and Francis Watkins have returned to Englewood, N. J., where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of St. Augustine, was the guest of her mother Mrs. A. Berry on Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Demarest and Mrs. Sheets, of Delanco, N. Y., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Sophia Gremminger.

Mr. A. Fox and children, of near Bear Station, were guests of the Misses Elizabeth and Lida Fox Sunday.

Miss Lillian Buckson and Miss Viola Garey, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Buckson several days last week.

Miss Lou Skelenger and sister Angie, and Mr. William Dickson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday last with Miss Emma Eccles.

Mrs. James Clotier and two children, of Wilmington, were guests of her mother Mrs. Mary Morgan from Saturday until Monday last.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. McDougle is attending the W. C. T. U. Convention at Milton.

Mrs. John Townsend Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Thursday last with relatives here.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney left on Saturday for a three weeks trip to Boston, Mass.

Mr. Kemp Donovan visited town on Sunday.

Mr. Mark Staats, of Atlantic City, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Bessie Enos on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan, of Wilmington, visited relatives in and near town Saturday.

Miss Beulah Hodgson was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones returned home on Monday after a few days visit with relatives at Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morris and two children, of near Smyrna, visited Walter Lee and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Voshell, of Smyrna, returned home on Monday after a few days visit with Mrs. W. C. Money.

Mrs. Daisy Collins, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents B. G. Lockerman and family.

Miss Ethel V. Lee on Friday night attended a very delightful birthday party given Miss Anita Jones, of Smyrna, in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Weldon died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin West, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Weldon was in her eighty-ninth year. Funeral services were held at her late residence, on Wednesday afternoon, interment at Union Cemetery.

CECILTON

Mrs. Robert Ferguson spent a few days in town.

Robert Anderson is spending sometime in Connecticut.

Miss Leona Yates is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Miss M. E. Pritchard spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Janie Smith is entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Christine Windsor has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. W. H. Kenney spent Tuesday with friends at Girdlestone, Md.

W. Etherington, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Daniel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis spent Sunday with relatives near Earleville.

Mr. Harvey Mackey, of Providence, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Frederick E. Hoover was a Baltimore visitor on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle, of near Galena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall Jones, of near Massey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCoy on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Moore and children, of North Carolina, were guests of Mrs. E. N. Crawford part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen, of near Port Penn, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

BLACKBIRD

Mrs. Theodore Ferguson had as over Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, of Ocean City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reeve and Dr. A. B. Davis, of Camden, N. J.; and Mr. J. N. Taylor, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fred Stevenson, of Wilmington, spent a few days of last week with her cousin, Mrs. James Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. William McVey, of Marshallton, spent Monday with Mr. William Feunore and family.

Mrs. William Fortner spent several days in Wilmington.

Mrs. Susan Davis, of Townsend, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mr. James Fortner.

Miss Miller, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Records last week.

Our Epworth League services will be held on Sunday evening by Mrs. Eugene McCoy. The topic Christian Stewardship "A Well rounded Life."

Mrs. William Reynolds Jr., spent one day last week with her son Mr. Fred Reynolds and family in Odessa.

NEW JURORS

United States Jury Commissioner J. Wilkins Cooch and William G. Mahady, clerk of the United States Court Thursday afternoon drew the following list of grand jurors for the September term of court:

Charles R. Jones—Georgetown hundred.

Edwin Peach—Mill Creek hundred.

John B. Conner—North Murderkill hundred.

Henry C. Davis—Little Creek hundred (S).

Thomas Attix—Kenton hundred.

Willard A. Speakman, Wilmington hundred.

Frank Moore—Kanton hundred.

Granville Camon—Dagsboro hundred.

Alfred D. Warner—Wilmington hundred.

H. Wallace White—Broadkill hundred.

Harry S. Woodkeeper—Blackbird hundred.

Henry B. Thompson—Christiana hundred.

Abram Staats—Blackbird hundred.

James F. White—Wilmington hundred.

Samuel Ellis—Little Creek hundred (S).

Lewis E. Wallace—Seaford hundred.

Alexander M. Thomas—North Murderkill hundred.

John P. Hudson—Duck Creek hundred.

Frank D. Baldwin—Christiana hundred.

Charles P. Dickey—White Clay Creek hundred.

Marlin E. Walker—Wilmington hundred.

S. J. Wheatley—Broad Creek hundred.

William J. Hemphill—Wilmington hundred.

To Decorate State House

A Philadelphian, who got his start in Dover and has become a celebrated architect and interior designer, Alfred L. Ward, was in Dover last week and was engaged by the State House Commission to design interior improvements and commensurate decorations for the State's executive offices and the remainder of the interior of the new capital buildings and secure and supply the proper furniture, convenient and proper for the State's need. The work which Mr. Ward signed up for will include frescoing, heavy mouldings, reliefs and general decoration of walls and rotunda. There was a full attendance of the commission and Governor Pennell presided.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

The J. E. Baker Co. Now offers for Sale Victor Fine Ground Limestone

The Best Way to Lime

The United States Government and the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experimental Stations are now recommending finely Ground Limestone as the best way of applying Lime to the soil. It does not destroy manure, there is no danger of burning your crops, it keeps for years, and can be applied at any time, or season.

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Comes packed in canvas bags or paper bags. Can be easily handled, and kept in storage indefinitely, without change or loss. No more laborious slaking, no more choking dust, nor scalding burns. Can be drilled into the soil or sowed on the surface and harrowed in. Saves half the cost of the old way of applying Lime. Is cheaper and better.

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It has been proved that very finely Ground Limestone produces as a fertilizer the same results pound for pound as air slaked Lime, or any other commercial fertilizer, and because VICTOR fine Ground Limestone is the purest, most finely ground Limestone on the market and because it destroys no manure or crop, it gives much better results than any other burned or hydrated Lime made.

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AGENT FOR HIGH-GRADE

Phosphate and Lime

I desire to inform the public that I have secured the agency for this locality for the F. S. ROYSTER PHOSPHATE, of all brands. I am also securing many orders for the well-known LE GORE and TYDE WATER LAND LIME, either in stone or hydrated.

I will be pleased to quote you prices or fill your order, be it large or small, at the lowest standard prices, either by rail or on Maryland waters.

J. A. CLEAVER, Agent,

Middletown, Delaware

NEW OPENING NEW OPENING

M. Miller & Sons Ladies' and Gents' Tailors

We beg to announce the opening of our Tailoring Shop, carried on with a full line of Fall and Winter Woolsens. First-class Suits made to order at possible prices. Also Cleaning, Dyeing, Scouring, Repairing and Pressing done neatly on Ladies' and Gents' Garments.

Good Work and Best Satisfaction Guaranteed

Main Street, Middletown, Del.

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Insures Property Against Fire and Lightning
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OUR GRAND FALL OPENING

One Day Longer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1911

So to-day, Saturday, the 30th, is the one day left to witness OUR GRAND FALL OPENING, about which we spoke in our last week's ad., and speak in this week's also.

Don't fail to be present as Saturday is really the BIG DAY of the GAY FASHION DISPLAY. We especially invite our out-of-town friends and customers to visit our Department Store and see the NEWEST and CHOICEST of the FALL FASHIONS in

Millinery and Wearing Apparel

Hats, Suits, Waists, Skirts, Polo Coats, Dresses and fine, new thing in every line to be seen there.

Neither will we price many things, but leave for your visit the pleased surprise of Style, Quality and Newness vs. Mere Prices—and these more reasonable than ever before! Though Quality and all that are going up, Prices have not kept them company but rather gone *The Other Way*.

The Latest Ideas in Fashions

OUR experienced and tasty Mr. Fogel has just returned from a trip to New York City, where he spent half the week in viewing, inspecting and purchasing at Fashions very center the latest Parisian and London styles in MILLINERY and WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, as exhibited in the superb Fall Openings there.

We Have Changed the Old Times

TIME was not many years since, when a large number of ladies in this town and neighborhood, who are now among our esteemed, regular customers, could not find in the whole town the qualities and selection, their tastes demanded. We are happy—and proud too—in being able to say that our efforts to win their trade have been, on the score of mere merit, entirely successful.

We Can Suit All Now

THE most fastidious ladies, who want only strictly first-class articles in quality and styles too, have found out that, *Right Here at Home*, FOGEL & BURSTAN are offering them *For Less Money* the very goods they once sought in the cities, and they are now regular buyers from us. We quite appreciate this compliment of having won such judicious customers of fine taste, for it proves that FOGEL & BURSTAN are up-to-date and in nothing lagging behind the cities—except the high prices—even though they be in the country.

Our Growing Business

WE are opening the new season on a broader scale than ever before; we have larger stocks, greater varieties and more beautiful styles than we have ever shown before in all our past seasons. We always show the newest things. A style scarcely makes its appearance before you see it in our windows and our great garment section; and, best of all, our prices, even at the season's beginning, average a full third less than any city store.

Our Big Purchases

OUR large purchases for Fall include all the very latest and most attractive garments produced by the best makers and designers of America and Europe. It is none too early to make your selection and we have prepared this announcement in order to help you make your choice in

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Polos, Serges and Caracul Cloth Coats, Skirts, Waists, Underwear and Hosiery.

Lovely Fall and Winter Waists

The Beautiful **Shirt Waists** we show, are all **New Autumn Styles**. As always, we make the **Largest** and **Finest** display in the town. Our Prices furthermore, are more reasonable than they are elsewhere. Our **big sales** enable us to sell on small margins of profit.

"Sample" Waists Opportunities

We have a large quantity of "Sample" Waists in Silk, Messaline, Net, Tailor-made and Linen Waists—in various colors and sizes—well and handsomely made up in the **very newest styles**, only one of each style. We sell these Waists at the **actual wholesale prices** as shown by the makers' tag on each waist. We guarantee you a saving of 33 1-3 per cent. These brand new "Sample" Waists were used as sale samples by the makers; but being out of the goods etc., they can make no more of them, hence they are willing to sell them at cost, and then give us a special discount; this loss of theirs represents your bargain.

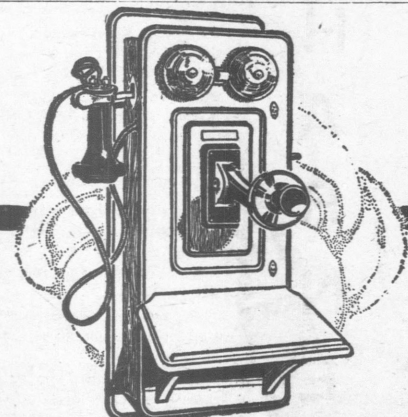
Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

Along with our other new Fall stock, we have just received a beautiful line of **Dress Skirts** in all the newest styles and materials. Three-piece skirts of Serge in black and blue at **\$3.50**. Panels back and front styles, in Panama and Serge, at **\$3.50**. Beautifully braided Black Voile Skirts at **\$6.00**, others made of various materials and in all colors, at prices ranging from **\$1.98 to \$5.00**.

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Cor. Broad and Main Sts.

Middletown, Delaware



Ask the Farmer Who Has One

what wonders the Bell Telephone works for him. He will reply:

- 1 Sells my products
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- 4 Protects the home
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It is our high ambition to merit the confidence of our trade. We want you to realize that it is our purpose to make your every dealing with us satisfactory. True, we make mistakes sometimes; but we are always ready to correct any error. We ask your co-operation in order that we may come nearer and nearer the goal of Good Service.

Don't forget to see our ad. each week as we shall have some special bargains to offer you. Here are the ones for this week:

- 10c pkg. Easy Ironing Starch at.....5c
- 10c " National White Oats at.....9c
- 25c " " " at.....20c
- 18c set Table Glasses, full size, perfect in every respect.....10c
- 15c lb. Fig Bars, fresh, at.....10c
- 7 pkgs. Soap and Soap Powder namely: 2 bars Exports, 2 bars Polo, 1 bar P. & G. Naphs Soap, 1 pkg. Grandma and 1 pkg. Octagon Powder, all at 25c.

Don't forget our line of Green Groceries. We pay special attention to our fruit and vegetable line.

M. BANNING
Phone 60 East Main St.
Middletown, Delaware

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:35 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 8:15 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 8:15 p. m.
For Ocean—7:50 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:15 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 30, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Felt hats.
Chinopins.
Golden rod.
Autumn leaves.
Chestnuts are next.
Stoves are going up.
Corn husking coming.

Fresh Pork, Lamb, Beef and Veal, At
SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.

J. C. GREEN.

FOR SALE—My stock and fixtures.
Will sell at a sacrifice. See soon.

W. T. JOHNSON.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your
teeth and give estimate without charge.

FRESH AND SALT FISH at my store
at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

HIDES WANTED—The highest
cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.

W. C. JONES.

The best steak, roast, lamb and veal, at
W. C. Jones's.

WANTED—\$2500 at 5 per cent. on
first mortgage. Apply to

TRANSCRIBER OFFICE.

Chickens, Eggs, and everything usually
found in an up-to-date meat market. At

SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET.

The highest cash prices paid for hides
of all kinds. At

SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET.

Oyster dealers say, after an inspection
of the beds that this year's growth will
be one of the finest in many years.

Monday, October 21 being a Jewish
holiday we wish to announce to our cus-

tomers that our store will be closed until
6 o'clock in the evening of that day.

A large assortment of fancy bags, towels,
tooth Royal and D. M. C. packages suitable
for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. J. H. EMERSON.

Autumn began officially Saturday night
at eleven o'clock. The usual equinoctial
storm blessed us by not putting in an ap-

pearance.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all
sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover.
Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood
to fit the stove. Phone 5 and 48.

FOR SALE—Sorel Mare with mule
colt by her side. Work or drive any
where.

I. N. BIDDLE.

L. M. Scott invites the ladies of this
vicinity to attend her fall opening of
Millinery, on Tuesday and Wednesday,
October 31 and 4th.

After October first, the library hours
will be—Tuesdays, 3.30 to 5; Fridays,
7 to 8.30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library
will be open on Tuesday evenings for
school children exclusively.

"The best of the wine at the last of the
feast" says the old proverb. So it is with
the fine display at Fogel and Burston's,
of the New, and Finest, Autumn Styles
and Fashions. Worth your looking at,
surrey Last Day and Big Day Saturday
September 30.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list
of letters remains unclaimed in the post
office for the week ending Sept. 21st:

Miss Biele Plat, Mrs. Lydia Waters
(Dead Letter), Mr. George L. Hevitt, Mr.
Howard Kinslow, Mr. Charley Plater,
Albert Stearns (Dead Letter), Mr.
Clarence Wright.

Seaford and Laurel still continue to ex-

perience an epidemic of cholera and
scores of fine hogs are dying daily. It is
said the efforts of the State Live Stock
Sanitary Board have been nearly fruitless
and the disease is gaining headway rapidly
and is now coming northward.

Extra meetings will be held at Old
Bethel M. E. Church, Fivort, Md., for two
weeks beginning on next Sunday, Octo-

ber 1st. Robert L. Downing, a converted
actor, will be present and conduct the
service. Mr. Downing is a forceful
speaker and a fine singer. Seats are free
and everybody is welcome.

Now is the time to have your winter
clothing cleaned. Men's Suits \$2.50
trousers 75 cents. Ladies skirts \$1.50 and
\$1.75, Down quilts, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Dis-

count \$1.00 per pair, Lace curtains \$1.00
per pair, Vests 50 cents. Kid gloves, 15
cents per pair, all lengths. We also do the
very finest dyeing.

ROBERT B. JONES.

Grocery and Meat Stand for Sale—On
grocery and meat store located on South
Broad street—now doing a nice business,
and the only reason for selling is my in-

tention to move elsewhere. Possession
any time until Jan. 1st. Purchaser can
rent store room for next year.

SHRIVERS & COBBETT
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Chestnuts are plentiful on trees to al-

most every section now, and present in-

dication are to the effect that they will
be much more abundant than usual. The
small boy is always picking out the big
trees which are to be his victims, and
many grown ups are looking forward to
the season for the crisp, sweet juicy nuts.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F.,
at its regular meeting Thursday evening
elected the following officers: N. G.,
W. B. Bates; V. G., Harry Manlove;
Sec. Secretary, W. R. Farrow, Jr.;
Per. Secretary, S. E. Lewis; Treasurer,
J. F. Deskyne; Trustees, W. B. Bates,
J. D. Northup and S. E. Lewis. Grand
Master Appley will install the new
officers on the 12th.

A small colored boy entered the tobac-

co store of Mr. Thomas Johnson on East
Main street last week and was discovered
in the act of stealing \$20 which Mr. John-

son had put away behind his counter.
The boy entered the store while the pro-

prietor was standing in front of his place
of business and the presence of the little
sneak thief was not known until he was
discovered in the act of departing with
the cash. After a thorough reprehending
the boy was let go.

Mr. Alexander Metten and family have
moved to the house just vacated by Mrs.
I. A. Penington, opposite the Peabody
ian church. Mrs. Penington will take an
apartment in Wilmington for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson, of
Ocala, will occupy the property vacated
by Mr. Metten on or about October 15th.
The house in Ocala now occupied by
Mr. Gibson will be occupied by Mr. Frank
Davis, who will soon assume his new
duties as teller of the National Bank at
Ocala.

POISONED AT A SUPPER

On Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock
the citizens of the town in large num-
bers were suddenly called into the streets
by an alarm of the fire whistle. Not
learning of any fire a crowd of people
hurried to the Light and Water station to
learn its whereabouts.

It was then they found out the cause of
the fire call. Mr. Willard Johnson, one
of the employees at the station, was
suddenly ill from an attack of

cold indignation, and going to the phone
called Dr. Edward M. Vanhook. The
man was in great pain and totally unable
to attend to his duties in the electric
light plant. And not caring to "have
both a very sick man and the electric
light plant on my hands," as the doctor
said, "I pulled the fire whistle to bring
Mr. Whitlock." This was a wise move
and soon brought Mr. Whitlock who took
charge of the light service.

The doctor thinks his patient's trouble
was in the nature of ptomaine poisoning,
in as much as he was shortly thereafter
summoned to attend Mr. Henry D.
Howell who was suffering from some of
the same cause though not so severely.

Mr. Joshua Z. Crowland was also very
ill and Dr. E. G. Clark was called in.
Messrs. J. J. Jolly, and John Burton were
also affected somewhat. Something eaten
at the banquet was the cause.

POOR TRUSTEES

The regular quarterly meeting of the
Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county
was held Wednesday at Farnhurst. The
report of Superintendent Foster was read
and approved. The number of patients
admitted during the quarter was 109; dis-

charged, 66; deaths, 20. The number re-
maining in the institution was reported as
being 114 white men, 43 women and 3
children. Colored men, 22; women, 7,
and children, 3.

Following were the deaths during the
past month: September 2, James Brooks
colored, aged 59; September 22, Elizabeth
Fennimore, colored, aged 63 years; Isaac
Foley, aged 63, all of Wilmington; Sep-

tember 19, Thomas L. Scott, aged 74; Sep-

tember 2, Charles Smith, colored, aged 78
years; of Newark; and James Rodgers,
colored, aged 49, of Middletown.

The contracts for supplies and provisions
were awarded to the same persons as
last quarter, namely: Groceries, Mary
Ester; drugs, Oscar C. Draper; meats,
Johnson Brothers; dry goods, A. E. Gon-

dies; bread, A. S. Hirsch; shoes and ac-

cessories, A. M. Dougherty; butter, Odessa
Creamery.

W. C. T. U.

The Fall Institute of the Woman's
Christian Temperance Union will be held
in Forest Presbyterian Church on Thurs-

day next, October 5th. There will be an
all day meeting with three sessions.

Prof. A. E. Spaid of Wilmington will be
present and will tell of his trip through
Maine in the interest of prohibition.

Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, National Super-

intendent of Scientific Temperance In-

struction will make an address in the
evening. A selected double quartette
will sing in the evening. The public is
cordially invited to be present at all the
sessions.

The New Century Club

The first executive meeting of the New
Century Club of Middletown, will be held
in the Club Room, Tuesday afternoon,
October 3d, at 2.30 P. M. Officers and
chairmen of the committees are request-

ed to be present at the meeting.

Paul M. Pearson, Prof. of Public Speak-

ing Swarthmore College will present
James Whitcomb Riley at the New Cen-

tury Club Room, October 20th.

Francis H. Green, A. M. Litt. D., of
West Chester State Normal School, will
also lecture at the New Century Club
Room, Nov. 17th. Subject announced later.

R. T. C. HAS WON \$29,000

R. T. C., 206, by Prince March, has
won \$24,000 in stakes and purses from
the grand circuit this season, in addition
to the \$5,000 at the International. Breed-

ers meet at Columbus, making a total of
\$19,000. During the season of 1909, Pen-

sia Maid was credited with winning \$20,
875. In 1908 Allen Winter, winner of the
American Derby, was credited with win-

ning \$30,000, and Spanish Queen with \$24,
615, including the Lexington meeting. Not
boy in his successful year down the line,
was \$14,733.

Mr. Baker's Supper

Last Friday evening G. Harold Baker
gave a supper to a number of his Middle-

town and Odessa friends at the dwelling
used by his foremen during their labor
at the cannery. Miss Maud Baker and
Hollis Baker both of Aberdeen, his sis-

ter and brother were present and assisted
in entertaining his guests.

Those present were Miss Edna Ewell,
Miss Clara Ewell, of Odessa, George L.
Townsend, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stiles, Mr.
and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Miss Eliza-

beth Anderson, Miss Eugenia Metten and
Miss Jesse Shepherd.

Takes the Bun

Don't talk too much about "prize pump-

kins". Don't even tell us of those 5 foot
long living wince "pumpkins" The
TRANSCRIPT editor prate about occasion-

ally—Dont. For we have the "giniwiny"
thing right fernt us as we write—a
sweet potato weighing, now after a week's
shrinkage, over 33 pounds.

Mr. W. S. Letherbury tells us that it
was grown by a big man—he weighs over
200 they say—Mr. James L. Warren, and
of course his potatoes, grown in a big lot
had to be big of course!

A Coming Wedding

On Wednesday, October 4th, at Kenton,
the nuptials of Mr. John Wright Arthur,
a son of Mr. John Wright Arthur, a son
of the late Mr. Joshua M. and Mrs. Nancy
M. Arthur, and Miss Catherine Slaughter

Downs, a daughter of Mr. Edwin B. and
Mrs. Martha S. Downs, will be celebrated
at the home of the prospective bride, in
Kenton. It is proposed to have a quiet
home wedding.

A New Bus

Messrs W. W. Allen & Son have
purchased a new bus, which they are
using to convey passengers to and from
the local railroad station. This is a great
convenience to the traveling public, as well
as to our town people who frequently
want conveyance, especially in stormy
weather. They also carry baggage, and
will call at your home for either
passengers or baggage.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You
See and Know

Miss Mollie J. Wilson is the guest of
relatives in Georgetown.

Mr. S. Burston has been spending a
week in New York City.

Mrs. John Bell, of Dover, is visiting her
sister, Mrs. George Forsaker.

Miss Bessie Morton is home from a
lengthy stay in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. C. Parker Jr. is paying a visit
with friends near Redding, Pa.

Miss Laura Donahoe spent Saturday
with Miss Lank, at New Castle.

Miss Esther Davis visited Mrs. Cornelia
Davis at Cecilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Talbot, of Clayton,
were town visitors on last Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Stevens, of near Philadel-

phia, is the guest of Mrs. George W. Lock-

wood.

Miss Libby Lindley has returned home
after an extended stay with Virginia
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beal, of Port Penn,
were the guests of Mrs. Rosa Weber on
Sunday.

Misses Mary Pool and Carrie Evans, of
near McDonough, are Atlantic City
visitors.

Mrs. Lina E. Cullen spent several days
of this week in Wilmington and Phila-

delphia.

Miss Elva Pratt, of near Kenton, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ingram
and family.

Mrs. John L. Byron who has been ill
for several weeks, we are glad to say, is
much better.

Mrs. George F. Brady and three daugh-

ters are making a three weeks' sojourn at
Atlantic City.

Mr. William E. Wright spent several
days with relatives in Wilmington and
Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Edge Hill,
Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Brown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Steele, of Hen-

derson, Md., were guests of their son, Mr.
E. J. Steele and family.

Mr. Jacob Burston, of New York, spent
several days of this week with his parents
Mr. and Mrs. S. Burston.

Miss Hester Jones has just returned
from a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs.
Griffith, of Sassafras, Md.

Miss Jennie Gallagher spent Sunday
and Monday with her friend, Miss Eva
Inselo, of near Townsend.

Miss Sallie Huggins, who has been visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isaacs, of Middle
Neck, has returned to Elwyn, Pa.

Mrs. John F. Hudson, of Smyrna,
spent several days of last week with her
daughter, Mrs. George D. Howell.

Mr. Charles Byron, of Wilmington,
spent several days with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John L. Byron this week.

Mrs. George L. Townsend and children
who have been spending several weeks at
Rehoboth, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. G. Edgar Warren and Mrs. C.
W. Papperman, of Wilmington, were
visitors of Mrs. E. A. Truitt this week.

Mr. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia,
spent several days of this week with Mr.
and Mrs. John D. Gill in "Middle Neck."

Miss Lavinia Lynch and Mrs. S. J.
Brookson are attending the State W. C.
T. U. Convention, now in session at Mil-

ton.

Mrs. Alfred G. Cox entertained the
Little Light Bearers of Bethesda M. E.
Church on Friday evening at her home on
Green street.

Dr. Charles A. Ritchie on Tuesday
afternoon was suddenly summoned to
Lanesville, Ohio, by the illness of his
mother.

Mr. Harold Baker accompanied his sis-

ter Miss Maud Baker to Aberdeen, Md.
last Saturday where he spent Sunday
with his father.

Mrs. George Stephens, of Haddon
Heights, N. J., and Miss Bessie Morton,
of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. George
Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rothwell and
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothwell, of Cam-

den, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Biggs.

Miss Helen Miffin, of Ridley Park, Pa.,
Mrs. George Lockwood, Mrs. J. C. Green
and Miss Bessie Morton will leave for
Rehoboth on next Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Brookson has in Milford this
week attending the Convention of the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union,
a delegate from the Middletown Union.

Mrs. John Spicer has been elected dele-

gate to the Branch Meeting of the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
which will be held in Philadelphia in
October.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allee and their
child left for their home in New Berne,
on Wednesday N. C., after a few weeks
visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch
G. Allee.

Some of the many friends of Miss Clara
L. Willis gave her a postal shower on
Wednesday. Miss Willis is in Philadel-

phia recovering from an operation for
appendicitis.

Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, of Bethesda
M. E. Church, will make an address at
the anniversary celebration of Adelpia
Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias in the
Opera House at New Castle on October 13.

Mr. Charles Baldwin, of Aberdeen,
Md., who has been spending the summer
with his cousin, Mr. Harold Baker last
week for the short trip to Rich-

mond, Va., from which place he went to
Canada, where he is now spending some
time.

Mr. Harold Baker entertained a number
of friends at dinner last Friday evening,
in honor of his sister, Miss Maud Baker,
of Aberdeen, Md., who was staying here.

The guests were Dr. and Mrs. John C.
Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd,
Miss Bessie Anderson and Miss Jean Met-

ten, of Middletown; Miss Baker, of Aber-

deen and Misses Clara and Edna Ewell,
of Odessa.

Mrs. Joshua M. Arthur and her two
daughters, Miss Sylvia S. and Miss Susan
E. Arthur came down Sunday with their
brother, Mr. Stanley M. Arthur, to visit
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Barrie. Mrs. Arthur
and her daughters went also to Kenton to
pay a visit to Mr. John W. Arthur and
Miss Sylvia A. Arthur is yet there. Mrs.
Arthur and Miss Susan E. Arthur came
back to Middletown; and in the evening
returned with their brother to Wilming-

ton leaving their mother.

Bishop Kinsman Better

The Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, D. D.,
Bishop of Delaware, who has been seri-

ously ill with nervous prostration, is slowly
regaining his health. He is now at his
summer home, at Bryant Pond, Maine,
with his mother and sister, Miss Cornelia
Kinsman.

The Bishop offered a break down in
July as the result of overwork. For a time
his condition was precarious, but now he
is out of danger. His physician, Dr. Deering,
of Boston, who also spends the summer
at Bryant Pond, has directed him to
remain perfectly quiet, and to stay at the
resort for another month. The prelate
will therefore not return to Bishopstead
until late in October.

The Bishop's father is now in charge of
Bishopstead.

HOLD BOYS ON THE FARM

"Farmers Boy Day" Held Under
Auspices of the State

The first annual Farmers' Boy Day at
the State Farm Saturday, was a great suc-

cess. Professor Hayward, director of the
farm, announced that Farmers' Boy Day
would be made an annual affair in the
future, the same as the regular "Farmers'
Day," which is held in June. This is one
of the plans that Professor Hayward is
working out under the Agricultural Ex-

tension bill, passed by the last Legisla-

ture to get the boys in the rural districts
more interested in scientific farming and
thereby stop, to some degree, the growing
tendency of the boys to leave the farm
early in life for the city, a situation which
is becoming a serious matter in this State
to the farmers. All of the speakers dwelt
on the importance of doing something
for the boys that will interest them in
farm life and keep them home. Profes-

sor Tuck, the head of the Agricultural Ex-

tension Department at Cornell Univer-

sity, was the principal speaker. Others
who made short addresses were Professor
Hayward, Representative Everett C. John-

son, father of the Agricultural Extension
bill; Professor Wesley Webb, Secretary of
the State Board of Agriculture; Professor
A. R. Spaid, Superintendent of the schools
of New Castle County and State Senator
Louis A. Drexler. To make the day of
results a success, both the State Board of
Agriculture and the State Board of Edu-

cation had co-operated with Professor
Hayward and his staff. The State Board
of Education had requested the public
school teachers who could, to attend with
as many of their pupils as possible, as it
was the purpose to teach more agriculture
in the schools in the future than has
been done in the past. As a result of all
these interests working together, there was
a gathering of probably five hundred
persons from all parts of the State. In
the crowd were many school boys and
sons of farmers who have left the
schools, and all seemed interested in
what they saw at the State farm.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL ALBRIGHT

Death on Tuesday morning claimed Post-

master Samuel Albright of Glasgow,
a merchant of that town and a former state
senator. The deceased was 73 years of
age. Former Senator Albright had been
in poor health for some time, and the
past summer he went to Asheville, N. C.,
hoping that the change of climate would
be beneficial; but about seven weeks ago
he was taken to his bed and gradually
grew worse. He died shortly before
noon.

The deceased was a well known resi-

dent of this county and was liked and
respected by all who knew him. He had
been postmaster for several years. He
was born about one mile from his home
in 1838, and entered business in 1861.
He was active in Republican politics and
cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.
He was first appointed postmaster of
Glasgow in 1878, and held it until Cleve-

land's administration. During the
Harrison administration he was again
appointed.

At the election in 1894 the deceased
was elected a member of the state Senate
and served with credit. He is survived
by a widow and one daughter, and his
funeral was held from his late home on
Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with inter-

ment at Bethel Cemetery.

MRS. SARAH WELDON

After a prolonged illness Mrs. Sarah
Weldon, widow of the late William Wel-

HER DOMESTIC TYRANT

BY CARL JENKINS

Some folks wondered at the marriage between Stephen Roberts and Clara Colby, and others admitted that it might be a good thing. Some folks wondered because Stephen was an old bachelor and set in his ways, while the young lady was known to be rather flighty and flirty. Some admitted because they thought an old bachelor was just the husband to make a frivolous wife settle down.

There was one thing Miss Clara bragged of as a girl, and that was that nobody could manage her. Whatever she wanted to do she did. Her marriage wasn't going to make a bit of difference about that. She said so to Stephen. His is not recorded, but whatever it was he probably did some thinking, and perhaps he made up his mind to pursue a certain policy.

It was weeks after the wedding before there was a clash. The husband made a suggestion now and then, instead of commanding or nagging. While they were only suggestions, the young wife found herself following them without opposition, and this pleasant state of affairs might have continued but for an even more frivolous wife who dropped in one afternoon to say:

Clara Roberts, do you know that all the folks are talking about the way you've been humbled since your marriage?

What—I humbled! was the exclamation.

Yes. Everybody notices it. You used to have a mind of your own, but now you are as humble as a cat. We all say it's a shame for your husband to lay the law down to you as he does.

But he doesn't. He has never tried to boss me one single time. You used to be out every afternoon.

He just thought it was a little too much. You haven't been to the club in four weeks.

Stephen said he'd rather stay home.

You didn't ride out all last week.

But we haven't a carriage of our own, you know, and the hired ones are very expensive.

Just so. Everybody said Stephen Roberts would put an end to your extravagances. Oh, he's bossing you all right!

When the visitor had departed Mrs. Roberts sat down and reviewed the situation. Was her husband bossing her? Was he humbling her to the dust? Was he insidiously curtailing her privileges? No! Yes! Come to think of it, he was actually playing the domestic tyrant and wearing a mask while doing it. Other folks had noticed it right along, but she had been foolish and blind. She had given up that, and now people were calling her a humble cat!

And did that domestic tyrant of a Stephen Roberts think any more of her for her sacrifices, as she named them? Not a bit. He would simply go on demanding more. He had asked her to give up hired carriages, but had he given up cigars? He had asked her to eliminate her club, but wasn't he riding the goat at his Masonic lodge one night a week? Mrs. Clara Roberts had three hours to think things over before her husband came up to dinner. That was plenty of time to arouse her obstinacy, and when he entered the house she was ready for him. The love-light had gone out of eyes. There was a red spot on either cheek. She waited five minutes for him to ask what the matter was and as he didn't do it she boldly declared:

Stephen, I want to ride out every afternoon next week!

You know what my salary is at the bank, he replied.

And I shall go to the club! I hope not.

And I want a new suit at once! Yes?

I didn't marry you to be ground down! No?

Mother said I could come home to her any time.

Yes?

And if things don't change at once I'll go! I want it decided right here and now.

So do I!

Mrs. Roberts left the table and went over to the east window. She changed to the west one. Then she sat down.

Then she stood up again. Mr. Roberts refused to be drawn into an argument to spoil his appetite. He refused to say what he would do, and it was for her to give in

or carry out her threats. Give in? Never! She walked upstairs and began to array herself. The distance to her mother's manor house was a mile and a half, and darkness was at hand. She would go, however. She would go if the distance were ten miles. There was a principle at stake. People were referring to her as a worm of the dust. They should see!

All family jars do not bring thunder storms. This one did, however. The wife who started for mother's with haughty step and hard-set face, leaving a husband behind her at his coffee, had not trailed through the dust more than half a mile when wind, rain, thunder and lightning were upon her. She was thoroughly soaked before she could gain the shelter of an old tumble-down barn. She tried to remain angry, but she was too wet. She was also frightened. Every time it lightened the red-hot thunder-bolt made straight trail for the sagging roof over her head. When nothing else was doing a hog that had taken shelter before her moved about and anathematized things in his own language and made out that he was a two-legged tramp.

Why had not Stephen stopped her from leaving the house? That was the question the young wife asked herself over and over as she stood there in her sopping shoes. Why hadn't he kissed her and tried to make up? She had said she was going home to mother, but he hadn't filed one single objection. Oh, what a heartless brute! That is, she would give a year of her life if he was there with her now! Thunder, lightning, rain, darkness, and an old tramp getting his courage up to attack her!

And even if she lived to reach her mother's house what sort of a story could she tell? When she first started out she felt she would be received with open arms, and that the mother would say:

So you have left that villain for good and all! Good! Come to my arms, child. I will see that Stephen's neck is broken within a week!

Now, in that cold rain, with her shoes a-sop and the rain pelting down harder and harder, she just cried like a baby and called out:

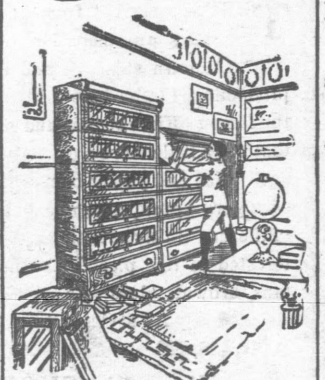
Mother, I forbid you to break his neck! Stephen is the best husband in all this world!

Then a hand clasped one of hers, and an arm stole around her waist. She had not heard any one approach but she was not startled. She was gently drawn out of the ruin—into the road—along it to her home and the hog was left to wonder and puzzle over the idiosyncrasies of human nature. Not a word was spoken on the way home—not a word for an hour later. Then the husband quietly observed:

"I'll order the carriage for next week, Clara."

"But I don't want you to," she replied. I'm coming down to the bank every evening to walk with you!"

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COY'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN EVERY SATURDAY During SEPTEMBER From 1 to 4 P. M.

MARY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27th, 1911 From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20th, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED: Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

APPOQUIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.

EVERY SATURDAY, During SEPTEMBER 1911, From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquimink Hundred

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AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING, SEPTEMBER 22th, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEY'S, SEPTEMBER 23d, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.

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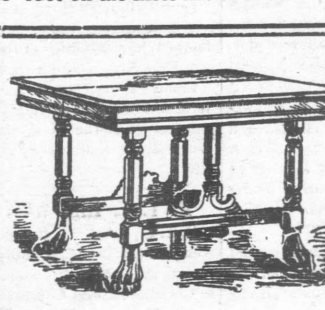
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JOHN BEITH, Collector of Tax for Blackbird Hundred

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